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Measuring vessel

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: EP0557715A2] With the aid of known measuring vessels, which are used for receiving fluids to be examined, such as blood, blood plasma or the like, the coagulation of blood is determined mechanically. However, a photometric measurement of the coagulation is not possible with these known measuring vessels, which are provided in the centre of the circular base area with a projecting delimiting journal, since for this a complete and uninterrupted passage of the light emerging from a transmitter through the wall of the measuring vessel is indispensable. <??>The aim of the invention is to provide a measuring vessel with which both a mechanical and a photometric determination of the coagulation of blood is possible. <??>This aim is achieved by virtue of the fact that the measuring vessel (1) has a rectangular shaft (4) whose one end is of funnel-shaped design and opens into the tubular part (7) which has two parallel side surfaces (9), which in each case form a plane contact surface. In this case a foot element is connected to the tubular part (7), onto which foot element the measuring vessel (1) can be placed. <??>By means of this design of the measuring vessel it is now possible to carry out photometric analyses over the entire spectral region. However, at the same time the measuring vessel can also be used for examining the blood according to the ball method. <IMAGE>

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